IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PIUS C.KURIAKOSE

THURSDAY, THE 18TH JANUARY 2007 / 28TH PAUSHA 1928

WP(C).No. 2201 of 2007(K)

PETITIONER:

B.SAMRUEL, CONDUCTOR (RETD),
S.J.BHAVAN, KOIVILA P.O., KOLLAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.N.VIMALAN

RESPONDENTS:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
K.S.R.T.C., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 18/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

PIUS C.KURIAKOSE, J.

W.P.(C)NO. 2201 of 2007

Dated this 18th day of January, 2007

JUDGMENT

Sri.Johnson P.John, the learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondent Corporation.

The petitioner's grievances are that statutory interest which are payable to him on the Provident Fund Closure amount already paid and that the Staff Welfare Fund payable to him have not been paid to him at all. He has a further grievance that even the monthly pension has not been paid. As regards the first two grievances, I am inclined to grant relief to the petitioner straight away. As regards the next one, it is for the KSRTC to take an early decision. Accordingly, this writ petition will stand disposed of with the following directions:

i). The respondent will pay to the petitioner the amounts due to him on account of Staff Welfare Fund and also on account Statutory Interest on the Provident Fund Closure amount already paid till the date of payment within two months of receiving a copy of this judgment.

ii).As regards the petitioner grievance that his monthly

pension has not yet been paid, the respondent will take up Ext.P1 immediately consider the same in the light of the various grounds raised in the writ petition and take a correct and just decision within six weeks of receiving a copy of this judgment together with a copy of this writ petition.

PIUS C.KURIAKOSE
Judge

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